

THE MESSENGER



King of Kings Lutheran Church

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

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JANUARY 1, 2012 "NEW YEAR'S AND CHANGE"

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH

TODAY NO EVENING CLASSES
Sunday evening activities will resume January 8 at 6 p.m.



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

*Seniors' Small Group—
Power for Daily Living
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00 pm
at Various Locations
Led by Dick Kothrade*

*Men's Morning Bible Study
Reading the Psalms with Luther
Wednesdays, 7:00 am
at Bob Evans (Pfeiffer Road),
Led by Dick Kothrade*

*Women's Bible Study
Wednesdays, 9:30 am
resumes January 4th
at Mimi's Café*

*Women's Morning Bible Study
The Patriarchs
by Beth Moore
Thursdays, 9:30 am
Resumes January 5th
King of Kings' Library
Led by Debbie Billman*

*Men-In-Step—
Saturdays, 8:00 am
"Courageous Heroes of Faith"
Resumes January 7th
at Brueggers Bagels on
Mason-Montgomery,
Led by Pastor John*

*Adult Bible Study
Sundays, 6:00 pm
No classes Jan. 1
Study starts Jan. 8
King of Kings' Library
"Proverbs: The Ways of Wisdom"
Led by Jane Glandorf*

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2012 OFFERING ENVELOPE UPDATE

The offering envelopes have been delayed - due to a backlog at our printers. The vendor regrets the delay and has sent some blank envelopes for our use in the meantime, which are provided in the Narthex.

Members can either use these envelopes (please write your name or envelope number on the outside to assist our counters) or use last year's envelopes (Offerings are credited on the date given, regardless of the envelope date). I apologize for the delay and thank you for your patience - Karen Greive.

MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE TODAY, JAN. 1ST

Please consider join us for our short worship service with the residents at the Mason Health Care Center **Today** at 2:30 pm. Hope to see you there! Directions to the center are on the STMO Boards.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT – REGISTER TODAY!

Join us for a Seaside escape on Friday, January 6th, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday, January 7th, from 8:15 am to 12:30 pm. Registration forms for this Women's Ministry Event will be available at the beach table in the Narthex. A \$10 donation to cover cost of retreat materials and journal is suggested. Contact Paula Schepmann at 513-583-1581, if you have questions.

TIME TO UNDECK THE HALLS – JANUARY 7TH

Please come on Saturday, January 7th at 1:00 pm to take down the holiday decorations. A signup sheet is in the narthex by the large poinsettia.

TIME TO DISCOVER OR RE-DISCOVER?

You are invited to start 2012 by discovering or re-discovering the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. Why not join our small group Bible study, "Discovering The Christian Faith"(DTCF), a 10 week study? This study is led by Pastor John and will begin **Sunday, January 8th** at 9:30 a.m. in the small conference room off of the fellowship hall. "Discovering the Christian Faith" enables you to ask the questions you have always wanted to ask concerning the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. Now is the time to invite a searching friend to DTCF!

KING OF KINGS MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men's basketball will be held on Sunday evenings at 7:30pm in the gym beginning on Sunday, January 8th. This is a great opportunity to clean off the dust on your basketball shoes, get some great exercise, and play some basketball. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Thieme at 513-899-9126 or via email at rmthieme@yahoo.com.

JR. HIGH LOCKIN – JANUARY 13TH

Hey calling all Jr. Hi Youth! Come and join the fun. The night will be filled with games, food, movies, sharing and plenty of LAUGHTER. Please bring friends, a favorite game and a sleeping bag.

We will begin on Friday, January 13th at 8pm. What? You might be busy at that time? Well, come and join us when you can. Parents you can pick up your youth at 10am on Saturday morning, January 14th. Please sign up at the youth booth or contact Rochelle at shortshelr@aol.com.

MARRIAGE BY GOD'S DESIGN

Sunday, January 29th, you are invited to join Tim and Jen Pongstingle for the beginning of a 4 part, video based, small group Bible study on Marriage by God's Design. We'd like to start off with a fellowship hour at 5PM which includes a small meal followed by study from 6-7. We can meet fortnightly as many have family activities and other commitments. We have a basement so children can have fun and play while we examine what the Bible says about Marriage. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend. Contact us for additional questions at (513) 492-7106 or Tdponstingle@gmail.com.

Dear King of Kings Congregation,

It is with sincere thanks and deepest appreciation that I wish to thank the members of King of Kings Lutheran Church for the church and the Kroger Food drives. Both were tremendously successful.

Your donations will be used to help those within our local community. The number of families seeking assistance continues to grow. Because of your generous support, Kings Area Community Services and Food Pantry has been able to increase the services provided. Benefactors, like you, help to ensure that we can continue to assist those in need.

Respectfully yours,

Kim Juilfs - Director, Kings Pantry

ECEM ENROLLMENT 2012 – 2013

Letters have been sent out announcing that it is almost time to make application for 2012-2013 King of Kings Lutheran Early Childhood Education Ministries (ECEM). We will begin taking applications on January 4, 2012. If you have a child ages 2 – 5 and are interested in enrolling them in an ECEM program and have not received the information, please contact Gil Schepmann at 513-398-6089 or email him at gil.schepmann@koklcms.org. He will be happy to get the correct information to you.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Preschool collects Labels for Education which are redeemed for gym equipment and classroom educational equipment. The January 8th Sunday Paper will contain a special collection sheet that can be redeemed for extra points. Completed sheets can be returned to the bin in the narthex. Thanks for your help!

MARKET DAY

Thanks to those of you who ordered Market Day products. It was greatly appreciated! Check out the new items for January – 9 Grain Orzo & Spinach Blend, Lemon Pepper ChicNSteakes, GoGo SqueeZ Applesauce. Having a Super Bowl Party? Market Day offers some great appetizers. Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Jan. 17th or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. 21st from 9-10am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

HEALTH FOCUS ARTICLE FOR JANUARY 2012

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities; Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit; Who crowns you with loving kindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like an eagle. Psalms 103:1-5

Every year I tell myself I am going to take better care of me. I don't. If you are like me, you take care of everything and everybody better than yourself. We have often heard the phrase or even said it to others, "You can't take help anyone else if you don't help yourself first." Remember the airline attendants' message about the oxygen mask? If it falls down, take a breath out of it yourself first before even giving it to your child.

As Christians we often think that taking care of ourselves is a selfish thing. It isn't. God gave us the gift of life and expects us to care for this body he gave us. How can we care for the sick, feed the hungry, nurture our children, etc. if our bodies are sick? Even Jesus took time away from the demanding crowds to rest and pray.

Illness and aging comes to us all eventually, but many times can be delayed with proper care of our bodies. What changes in your lifestyle need to happen for you to be physically healthier in 2012: develop an exercise program (and stick to it), eat healthier, get more sleep, cut down on the things that stress you out, take more time to smell the roses and enjoy the day, make needed doctor and dental appointments, etc?

What changes in your lifestyle need to happen for you to be spiritually healthier in 2012: regular attendance in worship and Bible studies, daily reading of God's Word, family devotions, volunteering in an outreach ministry, more time spent in silence listening to God, etc.? May God richly bless your efforts for a healthier you in 2012.

Deaconess Sharon

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CALENDAR

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

January 1 - January 8, 2012

January 1	10:00 am	Worship (Luther Chapel)
	2:30 pm	Mason Health Care Center Service
January 2		Church Office Closed
	6:30 pm	Volleyball (gym)
	7:00 pm	FMT Meeting (library)
January 3	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	6:00 pm	Engstrom Sports Conditioning (gym)
	6:45 pm	ECEM School Board Meeting (library)
January 4		Early Enrollment for Preschool
	7:00 am	Men's Morning Bible Study at Bob Evan's Pfeiffer Rd.
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study at Mimi's Café
	9:30 am & 1:00 pm	ECEM Chapel (Luther Chapel)
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
January 5	9:00 am	MOPS (fellowship hall)
	9:30 am & 1:00 pm	ECEM Chapel (Luther Chapel)
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (library)
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	7:00 pm	Organization Review Team (library)
January 6	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	5:00 pm	Seaside Escape (fellowship hall)
January 7	8:00 am	Men in Step at Bruegger's Bagels - Arbor Square
	8:15 am	Seaside Escape (fellowship hall)
	1:00 pm	Christmas Decoration Take Down

*Please contact the Church Office to schedule meetings and activities on the calendar.
Phone: 398-6089 or Email: office@koklcms.org.*



Birthdays

Seth Cowman 1/1
Ron Pennington 1/2
Michael Haines 1/3
Audra Malburg 1/4
Thalia Fitzwater 1/5
Kaylyn Nelson 1/6

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 25, 2011
10:00 Christmas Worship -



	Income	Expenses	Net
ECEM Actual November	\$32,757	\$27,993	\$4,764
ECEM YTD	\$140,559	\$133,971	\$6,588
ECEM Budget YTD	\$134,800	\$132,235	
General Fund November	\$44,793	\$45,190	(\$397)
General Fund YTD	\$254,268	\$254,941	(\$673)
General Fund	\$270,833	\$286,334	

Stewardship Thought:
Galatians 4:4-7

On this first Sunday after Christmas we rejoice that at the right time God sent His Son to be the best Christmas gift that any human being could every receive. This gift moves us to be Christian stewards who relate to other in God-pleasing and people-blessing ways.

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

10:00 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke, Doug Thomas
Liturgist: Pastor John
Ushers: Scott Chant, Denise Lucas, 2 TD's
Reader: Pat Jung
Acolyte: Katie Frazier
Sound Tech: Bobby Frazier
Greeters: Dick & Joanne Biedinger
Communion Assistant: Rick Bohnke

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

8:15 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Liturgist: TBD
Ushers: Chris & Elaine Costeines, Rich Pieper, Scott Chant
Reader: Jane Glandorf
Acolyte: Katy Glandorf
Sound Tech: Denise Lucas
Greeters: Dale & Mary Shaffer

11:00 am

Elder: Tom Larkin
Liturgist: TBD
Ushers: TBD
Reader: TBD
Acolyte: TBD
Sound Tech: TBD
Greeters: TBD
Communion Assistant: TBD